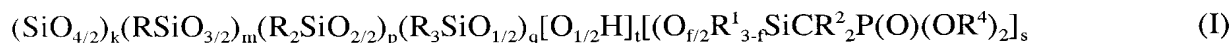


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing phosphonate-modified organosiloxanes of the formula (I):



in which

R is a hydrogen atom or a monovalent, optionally -CN-, -NCO-, -NR⁵-, -COOH-, -COOR⁵-, -halogen-, -acryloyl-, -epoxy-, -SH-, -OH- or -CONR⁵-substituted Si-C-bonded C₁-C₂₀-hydrocarbyl or C₁-C₁₅-hydrocarboxy radical in which one or more nonadjacent methylene units in each case may be replaced by -O-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCO-, -OCOO-, -S- or -NR⁵- groups and in each of which one or more nonadjacent methine units may be replaced by -N=, -N=- or -P= groups,

R¹ is a hydrogen atom or a monovalent, optionally -CN-, -NCO-, -COOH-, -COOR⁵-, -halogen-, -acryloyl-, -SH-, -OH- or -CONR⁵-substituted Si-C-bonded C₁-C₂₀-hydrocarbyl or C₁-C₁₅-hydrocarboxy radical in which one or more nonadjacent methylene units in each case may be replaced by -O-, -CO-, -COO-, -OCO-, -OCOO-, -S- or -NR⁵- groups and in each of which one or more nonadjacent methine units may be replaced by -N=, -N=- or -P= groups,

R² is hydrogen or an optionally -CN- or halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-hydrocarbyl radical,

R⁴ is an optionally -CN- or halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-hydrocarbyl or hydrocarboxy radical,

R⁵ is hydrogen or an optionally –CN- or halogen-substituted C₁-C₁₀-hydrocarbyl radical or substituted or unsubstituted polyoxyalkylene radicals having from 1 to 4000 carbon atoms,

k is an integer from 0 to 100,000,

m is an integer from 0 to 100,000,

p is an integer from 0 to 100,000,

q is an integer from 0 to 100,000,

f is an integer of 1, 2 or 3,

s is an integer of at least 1 and

t is an integer of at least 0,

where

k + m + p + q is an integer of at least 1,

comprising:

reacting a silane of the formula (R³O)_fR¹_{3-f}SiCR²₂C1 with a phosphate of the formula P(OR⁴)₃ to form a functional silanes silane of the formula (III):



and reacting the functional silane of formula III with water, ~~alone or~~ together with silanes of the formula (IV):



where

R³ is hydrogen or an optionally –CN-substituted or halogen-substituted C₁-C₂₀-hydrocarbyl radical and

g is an integer of 1, 2, 3 or 4 and

R, R¹, R², R⁴, k, m, p, q, f and s are each as defined above.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 11, wherein alkoxysilanes of the formula (III) react with silanes of the general formula (IV) and water to give Si-OH-functional compounds which condense further with one another to give cyclic, linear, branched or crosslinked organopolysiloxanes or organopolysiloxane resins.

14. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 12, wherein a catalyst is used.

15. (Currently Amended) The process of claim [[14]] 13, wherein a catalyst is used.

16. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 11, wherein the process is carried out at from 10 to 80°C.

17. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 11, wherein at least one solvent selected from the group consisting of aliphatic hydrocarbons, heptane, decane, aromatic hydrocarbons, toluene, xylene, ether, tetrahydrofuran, diethyl ether, tert-butyl methyl ether, ketones, acetone, and 2-butanone is included in the reaction.

18. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 11, wherein no solvent is added.

19. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 11, wherein

R each, independently is a methyl, ethyl, vinyl or trifluoropropyl radical,

R¹ each, independently is a methyl or ethyl radical,

R² is hydrogen,

R³ each, independently is a methyl or ethyl radical,

R⁴ each, independently is a substituted or unsubstituted methyl, butyl, phenyl or cyclohexyl radical,
R⁵ each, independently is hydrogen or a substituted or unsubstituted C₁-C₅-alkyl radical,
k is 0,
m is 0,
p is an integer from 5 to 500,
q is 1 or 2,
f is an integer of 1, 2 or 3,
s is an integer of from 2 to 10, and
t is an integer of at least 0.

20. (Previously Presented) The process of claim 11, wherein the sum of $k + m + p + q$ is an integer of at least 3.

21-24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) An elastomer composition comprising at least one elastomeric component, and an antistatic agent of the formula (I) prepared by the process of claim 11.

26. (New) The elastomer composition of claim 25, wherein the elastomeric component comprises a moisture curable silicone sealant.

27. (New) The process of claim 1, wherein the components of the formula (I) comprise cyclic components.